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Sir:

The undersigned, Vertelink Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of California, having a place of business at 30 Hughes, Suite 206, Irvine, CA 92618, is Assignee of total interest in the patent applications by Assignments to Vertelink Corporation as identified below.

1. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/474,713, filed May 30, 2003 by Assignment recorded July 15, 2003 at Reel 014274, Frame 0851.
2. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/424,942, filed November 8, 2002 by Assignment recorded December 18, 2002 at Reel 013597, Frame 0259.
3. United States Utility Patent Application No. 10/004,279, filed October 31, 2001 by Assignment recorded February 26, 2002 at Reel 012595, Frame 0820.
4. United States Utility Patent Application No. 10/607,494, filed June 25, 2003 by Assignment recorded June 25, 2003 at Reel 014243, Frame 0274.
5. United States Utility Patent Application No. 10/607,478, filed June 25, 2003 by Assignment recorded June 25, 2003 at Reel 014247, Frame 0781.
6. United States Utility Patent Application No. 10/607,070, filed June 25, 2003 by Assignment recorded June 25, 2003 at Reel 014252, Frame 0657.
7. United States Utility Patent Application No. 10/606,409, filed June 25, 2003 by Assignment recorded June 25, 2003 at Reel 014266, Frame 0439.
8. United States Utility Patent Application No. 10/420,422, filed April 22, 2003 by Assignment recorded April 22, 2003 at Reel 013993, Frame 0194; and Assignment recorded June 16, 2003 at Reel 014179, Frame 0595.
9. United States Utility Patent Application No. 10/188,732, filed July 2, 2002 by Assignment recorded September 30, 2002 at Reel 013326, Frame 0769.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, hereby declares that he has reviewed the evidentiary documents of the chain of title and certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title to the above-captioned patent applications is with the Assignee.

Assignee hereby revokes any and all previous Powers of Attorney and hereby appoints, both jointly and severally, as its attorneys and agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said patent applications, including any and all continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute, reexamination and reissue applications based in whole or in part on said applications, before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including receiving any Letters Patent issuing thereon, and to take any and all other legal action with regard to these patent applications, the attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 21967.

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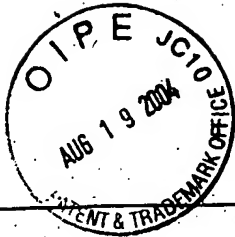
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Assignee: Vertelink Corporation



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DOC DATE: 06/16/2003

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DOC DATE: 06/20/2003

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SUITE 206
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**Samuel M. SHAOLIAN, George P. TEITELBAUM,
Thanh Van NGUYEN, Frank NGUYEN, To V. PHAM,
Vincent DIVINO, Jr. and Michael R. HENSON**

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: **06/16/2003, 06/20/2003 and 06/23/2003**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Vertelink Corporation**

Address: **30 Hughes**

Suite **206**

City: **Irvine** State/Prov.: **CA**

Country: **United States** ZIP: **92618**

Additional name(s) & address(es) ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: **June 25, 2003**

Patent Application No. Filing date

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **David A. Farah, M.D.**

Registration No. **38,134**

Address: **SHELDON & MAK PC**

225 South Lake Avenue

9th Floor

City: **Pasadena** State/Prov.: **CA**

Country: **United States** ZIP: **91101**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

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David A. Farah, M.D.

Name of Person Signing

David A. Farah

Signature

June 25, 2003

Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, I, Samuel M. Shaolian, having an address of 2315 Arbutus Street, Newport Beach, California 92660, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

WHEREAS Vertelink Corporation, a California corporation, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns (the "Assignee"), having a post office address of 30 Hughes, Suite 206, Irvine, California 92618, United States of America, wants to acquire entire right, title and interest in the Patent Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements and the Patent Application, and all divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all applications claiming the benefit of the Patent Application, and all patents which may be granted taking priority from the Patent Application, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for the improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for the improvements in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications taking priority from the Patent Application, to issue all patents for the improvements to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;


AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the undersigned am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian
President and Chief Executive Officer
Vertelink Corporation

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, I, George P. Teitelbaum, having an address of 325 16th Street, Santa Monica, California 90402-2217, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

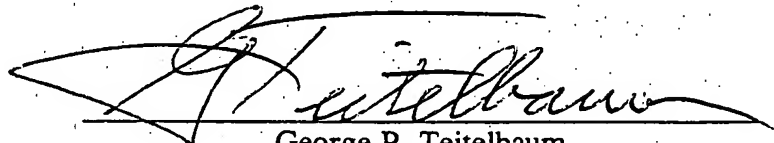
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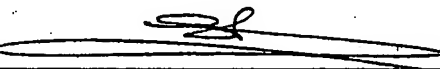
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of June 2003.



George P. Teitelbaum

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the undersigned am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian
President and Chief Executive Officer
Vertelink Corporation

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, I, Thanh Van Nguyen, having an address of 4752 Roxbury Drive, Irvine, California 92604, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in the United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

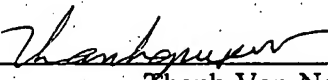
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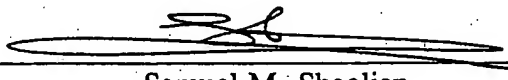
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Thanh Van Nguyen

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the undersigned am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian
President and Chief Executive Officer
Vertelink Corporation

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WHEREAS, I, Frank Nguyen, having an address of 1209 South Thomas Street, #C, Pomona, California 91766, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in the United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

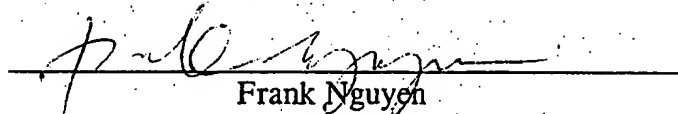
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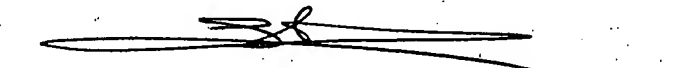
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.


Frank Nguyen

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the undersigned am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.


Samuel M. Shaolian
President and Chief Executive Officer
Vertelink Corporation

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, I, To V. Pham, having an address of 28422 Pueblo Drive, Trabuco Canyon, California 92679, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in the United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

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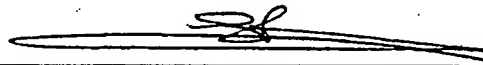
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



To V. Pham

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the undersigned am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian
President and Chief Executive Officer
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WHEREAS, I, Vincent Divino Jr., having an address of 24436 Muela, Mission Viejo, California 92692, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in the United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

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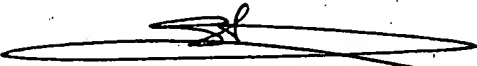
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Vincent Divino Jr.

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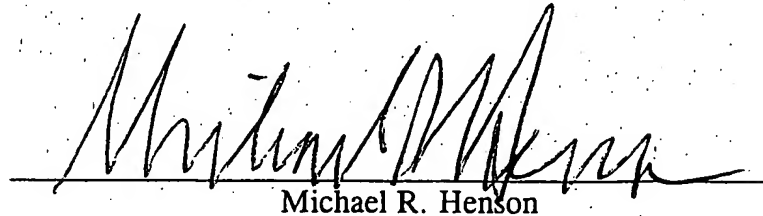
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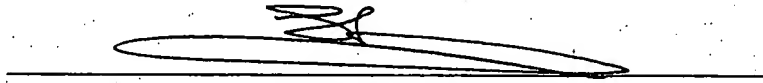
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 23 day of June 2003.



Michael R. Henson

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Vertelink Corporation

Address: 30 Hughes

Suite 206

City: Irvine

State/Prov.: CA

Country: United States

ZIP: 92618

Additional name(s) & address(es)

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

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WHEREAS, I, Samuel M. Shaolian, having an address of 2315 Arbutus Street, Newport Beach, California 92660, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

WHEREAS Vertelink Corporation, a California corporation, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns (the "Assignee"), having a post office address of 30 Hughes, Suite 206, Irvine, California 92618, United States of America, wants to acquire entire right, title and interest in the Patent Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements and the Patent Application, and all divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all applications claiming the benefit of the Patent Application, and all patents which may be granted taking priority from the Patent Application, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for the improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for the improvements in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications taking priority from the Patent Application, to issue all patents for the improvements to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

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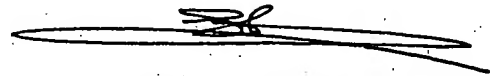
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the undersigned am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian
President and Chief Executive Officer
Vertelink Corporation

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, I, George P. Teitelbaum, having an address of 325 16th Street, Santa Monica, California 90402-2217, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

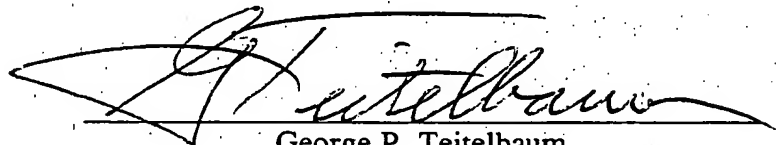
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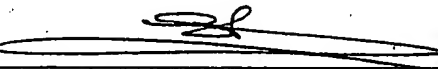
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of June 2003.


George P. Teitelbaum

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the undersigned am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.


Samuel M. Shaolian
President and Chief Executive Officer
Vertelink Corporation

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, I, Thanh Van Nguyen, having an address of 4752 Roxbury Drive, Irvine, California 92604, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in the United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

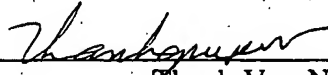
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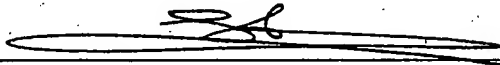
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Thanh Van Nguyen

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the undersigned am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian
President and Chief Executive Officer
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WHEREAS, I, Frank Nguyen, having an address of 1209 South Thomas Street, #C, Pomona, California 91766, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in the United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

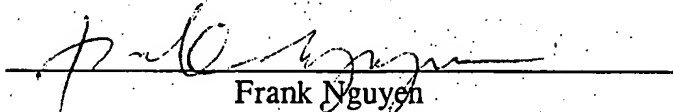
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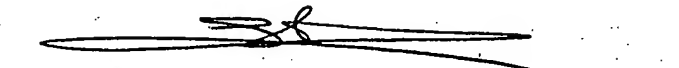
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.


Frank Nguyen

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Samuel M. Shaolian
President and Chief Executive Officer
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ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, I, To V. Pham, having an address of 28422 Pueblo Drive, Trabuco Canyon, California 92679, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in the United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

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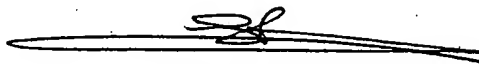
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



To V. Pham

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the undersigned am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian
President and Chief Executive Officer
Vertelink Corporation

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WHEREAS, I, Vincent Divino Jr., having an address of 24436 Muela, Mission Viejo, California 92692, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in the United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

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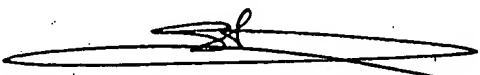
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Vincent Divino Jr.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the undersigned am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian
President and Chief Executive Officer
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WHEREAS, I, Michael R. Henson, having an address of 2 Via Presea, Coto de Caza, California 92679, United States of America, (the "Applicant") have co-invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in United States Patent Application titled "Transpedicular Intervertebral Disk Access Methods and Devices," and filed herewith (the "Patent Applications"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the Patent Application; and

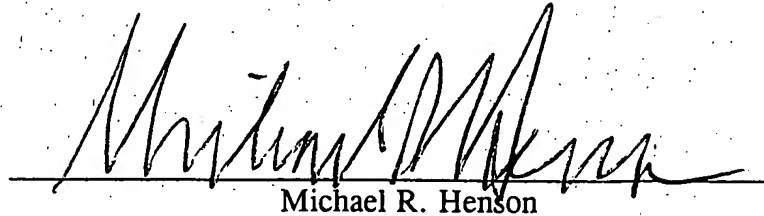
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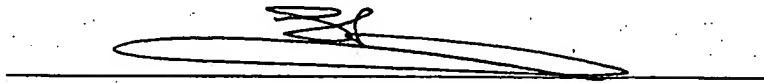
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 23 day of June 2003.



Michael R. Henson

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the undersigned am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June 2003.



Samuel M. Shaolian
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